

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 2457.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1890.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$2,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE 40, Threadneedle Street
WEST END OFFICE 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum
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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager,
HONGKONG BRANCH.

RULES
OF THE
HONGKONG SAVINGS
BANK.

THE BUSINESS of the above BANK
will be conducted by the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, on their premises in
Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-
DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN
\$350 at one time will not be received. No
Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500
in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,
having \$100 or more, at their credit may at
their option transfer the same to the HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12
months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3½ % per
annum will be allowed to Depositors on
their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis
with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented
with each payment or withdrawal.

Depositors must not make any entries them-
selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send
them to be written up at least twice a year,
about the beginning of January and
beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business
of the Bank, marked HONGKONG
SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be
forwarded free by the various British Post
Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand,
but the personal attendance of the
Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and
the production of his PASS-BOOK, are
necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1890. [19]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND 4,400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS—

CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
W. G. BRODIE, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSON, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. Mr. A. P. MCWEIN,
H. HOPKINS, Esq. J. S. MOSE, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, L. POENNECKER, Esq.
B. LAYTON, Esq. D. R. SASSON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER,
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND
COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities,
and every description of BANKING and
EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. [18]

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND
CALL of One Dollar per Share in the
above Company is due on the 15th day of
February next, and is payable at the Chartered
Bank of India, Australia, and China.

INTEREST at the rate of Twelve per
cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid
on the due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. BARRETT,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1890. [18]

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a THIRD
CALL of Five Dollars per Share in the
above Company is due on the 15th day of
February next, and is payable at the Chartered
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KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

BOOKS TO BE READ IMMEDIATELY.

JUST ARRIVED BY THE MAIL.

A YANKEE AT THE COURT OF KING ARTHUR," by Mark Twain, with 220 illustrations.....	\$3.00
H. M. STANLEY'S LETTERS," being the Story of Emin Pasha's Rescue	0.40
"JOHN BULL, JUNIOR," by Max O'Rell	0.40
"MISS MEPHISTOPHEL'S," by Fergus Hume (Author of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab")	0.75

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1890.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

NEW FRENCH NOVELS.

The Improved Demon Tennis Racquet.
Office Inkstands in great variety.
Handsome Wood Inkstands.
Handsome Birthday Cards in boxes.
New Photo Frames with Magnifier.
Lancaster Instograph Cameras and Lenses.
Albums for unmounted Photos.
Newspaper Cuttings Albums.
Ebonite Flat Rulers.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1890.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HONGKONG RACES!

BUCKSKIN RACING SADDLES with
furniture 3 lb. complete.
Nichols' best Buckskin Racing Saddles.
Single and Double Bridles and Bits.
Extra Light Racing Reins.
Surcings, Girths, Rollers, Weight Cloths.
Stirrups, Leather & Webs, Headstalls, Cruppers.
Halters, Knee Caps, Fetlock Boots.
FOR SALE.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1890.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,
TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

NEW GOODS.

Ulsters & Inverness CAPES. Ladies' HABITS, JACKETS, ULSTERS.
Chesterfield & Covert COATS. New FELTHATS (latest styles) DRAB SHELL HATS.
Cheviot & Savory SUITINGS. RACING COLORS.
STYLISH TROUSERINGS. RIDING BREECHES.

Hongkong, 3rd February 1890.

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W. POWELL & CO.

EX S.S. "GLENFINLAS."

FIRST DELIVERIES

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WHITE STRAW HATS.
SPRING FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., &c.
These goods have been manufactured for us by special arrangement on the earliest
Spring models.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange,
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary
Half Yearly MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the
City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
22nd day of February next, at 12 o'clock Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. [212]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-
TER of SHARES of the Corporation
will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 8th,
to SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February
next, (both days inclusive), during which period
no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. [212]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 7 per cent.
and BONUS of 1 per cent. or \$1.60 per
Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly
Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be
payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation, on and after SATURDAY, the 1st
February.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the
Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. [212]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NINTH Ordinary Annual MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on
SATURDAY, the 15th February, at noon, to
receive a Statement of the Accounts of the
Company to the 27th December, 1889, and the
Report of the General Managers, and to discuss
any matters that may be competently brought before
the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 5th to 15th February,
both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. [216]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the
Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya Central,
MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M., for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors
and Statement of Accounts to 31st December,
1889.

The said List will remain so posted for the
term of one fortnight, in order that any Person
may, as the case shall be, apply by notice in
writing to me requiring that his name, or the
names of some other Person or Persons may be
re-registered, either added to or struck off the said
List, upon cause duly assigned in such notice.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. [218]

JURY LIST, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to
the Provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance
No. 44 of 1882, I have this day caused to be
posted on the Court House, a List of all men
selected by me to be liable to serve as
JURORS.

The said List will remain so posted for the
term of one fortnight, in order that any Person
may, as the case shall be, apply by notice in
writing to me requiring that his name, or the
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Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. [218]

REGISTRY SUPREME COURT,
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For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

NOW READY.



(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND COREA, FOR THE YEAR 1890.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY" has again been enlarged and is THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND ONLY RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND PUBLISHED IN THE FAR EAST.

THE above named work, published at the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," contains a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia comprised between Penang, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Chinese Ports, including Wladivostock, Formosa, the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, Cochin-China, the Philippine Islands, Corca, British North Borneo, the British Colony of Hongkong, and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. It also contains the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and the countries East of the Straits, including the Treaties and Conventions between China and Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, the United States of America, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Spain, and Portugal; together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; also descriptions of the various Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men, and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions, have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Head-quarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1890 contains a carefully revised

INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG;

A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Justices of the Peace, &c.

A LADIES' DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG; The latest and only reliable

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements,

AND

A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, culled from the most trustworthy sources.

A SPECIAL FEATURE IN THIS PUBLICATION WILL BE A CHAPTER ON SPORT, (amended and corrected to date) dealing with almost every branch of the subject, including RACING, CRICKET, ATHLETICS, AQUATICS, &c., &c., &c.

The WINNERS of all IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a valuable record for all classes of sportsmen.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1890 is printed on a superior quality of Paper, and is the best printed and most handsomely bound volume ever published East of the Suez Canal.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" in order that it may circulate extensively outside this Colony, is published at a POPULAR PRICE, and can be ordered at this Office, or through any of our Agents at the various Ports, for

THREE DOLLARS.

There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" offers Special Advantages as an Advertising Medium. It has an extensive circulation in all Ports between Singapore and Newchwang, in the Australasian Colonies, the United States, and the United Kingdom, and the scale of charges has been fixed at an exceptionally low rate. Terms can be learned on application.

Suggestions for the improvement of this work are respectfully solicited.

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" PODDER'S HILL, HONGKONG, Hongkong, 18th January, 1890.

INTIMATIONS.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

THE REMEDY

FOR INFLUENZA, COLD IN THE HEAD, CATARRH, &c.

From the Recipe of Sir R. Martin,

In Bottles, 50 cents and \$1.

DAKIN'S BALSAM OF ANISEED AND LIQUORICE.

For the relief of all Catarrhal Complaints, such as Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and Soreness of the Chest, &c.

In Bottles, 50 cents and \$1.

DAKIN'S PECTORAL BALSAMIC COUGH LOZENGES.

A never failing remedy for Coughs.

In bottles, 50 cents.

DAKIN'S CONCENTRATED ESSENCE OF CAMPHOR.

For early stages of Coughs, Cold, Influenza, &c.

Per bottle, 50 cents.

Kay's Ess. of Linseed, Powell's Balsam of Aniseed, Keating's Cough Lozenges &c., &c.

Also,

Kay's Ess. of Linseed, Powell's Balsam of Aniseed, Keating's Cough Lozenges &c., &c.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old landed Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

For ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegraph receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Per dozen.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule..... \$10

B Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule..... 12

C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule 14

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 18

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale, Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule..... 6

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule..... 7.50

C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule..... 10

CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule..... 10

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Indies. Beyond the present terminus, but in line with its future advance, is the rich agricultural and mineral region of Bechuanaland, larger than California, and already settled by English colonists. Evidently this road has a future before it. American enterprise, and American and English capital, built it. Colonel McMurdo, was its promoter. He obtained a concession from the Portuguese Government advantageous to both parties, and built the road within the time and on the terms specified, under the most trying conditions. The Portuguese then came forward with the extraordinary demand that the company should build about six miles further to a new alleged frontier within a certain period when railroad building in that country is a physical impossibility. On the failure of the company to meet this requirement, not contemplated by the original concession or by any subsequent agreement, the Portuguese Government seized, and confiscated the road. Colonel McMurdo died pending these proceedings. His death was attributed to the mental distress involved in the threatened ruin of his enterprise. His widow has filed at Washington a claim for damages to the amount of \$3,750,000. Portugal has been brought by Mr. Blaine's vigorous representations to admit a claim, but higgles over the amount due and delays justice.

Beyond the railroad question, England has a serious boundary question to settle with Portugal. About three hundred years ago the Portuguese took possession of Angola and Benguela, on the west coast of Africa, and of the Mozambique country, including Delagoa Bay, nearly opposite on the Easter coast. English colonists, winging northward from the Cape, have settled in the interior, between these Portuguese coast territories. They have occupied the upper waters of the great river Zambezi, the lower part of which is in Portuguese possession. England now demands the free navigation of the river, while Portugal claims the whole interior between her east and west coast settlements. She has but little on which to base such a claim. Between those settlements lies a stretch of about fifteen hundred miles of African barbarism and unexplored territory. An occasional Portuguese explorer or trader has crossed the Continent, but the occupation of the interior has been merely nominal, especially of late years. Sena and Tete, Portuguese trading stations on the Zambezi, are sinking into decay, and Zumbo, still further inland, although but a few hundred miles from the coast, has been abandoned, until its late re-occupation, for nearly a century. Even on the coast Portuguese occupation is practically confined to a few garrison towns.

Of course, England's boundary troubles with Portugal are none of our business, but we have a community of interest in the settlement of the railroad matter and it is natural and expedient that the two Governments should stand in with each other in bringing pressure upon Portugal. It is not likely that our ships will have any opportunity to try their new rifled guns, but their presence in the Tagus, contemporaneously with the dispatch of a British squadron to Delagoa Bay, may convince Portugal that it will be better to do about the right thing.—S. F. Bulletin.

HERMANN'S POKER STORY.

Professor Hermann, the well-known prestidigitator, tells an amusing 'poker story' in which he was a victim.

"I never play cards in earnest," said Hermann. "Those who know me wouldn't play with me anyhow, and, of course, I wouldn't take any advantage of those who don't. But I remember one night, not a thousand years ago, that in order to amuse a few friends I sat down to a quiet little game of poker. You see, it was this way: I met the friends and was introduced to an innocent-looking youth of the dude persuasion, whose face was as vacant in expression as a pond of putty. This youth had been bragging of his powers as a poker-player, and had made the others so tired that they whispered me to take the conceit out of him for the fun there was in it. I was ready, and we sat down."

"In Philadelphia?"

"Bless you, no. They don't play poker in Philadelphia. This was in—Well, when we began the game I allowed the younger to win in order to get him interested, and, the better to enjoy the circus, the others dropped out and my victim and I had the table to ourselves. Of course I was to give him back whatever I won from him—that was understood. We didn't play with chips, as we had none, but made the game a quarter ante and a dollar limit, so that we could use the money without making any awkward change. Every time my callow friend won a pot he put the silver and bills in his pocket, and would chip in the stuff as he needed it. After he had won a respectable pile I began to get my work in, and by hand and dealing the cards in my own peculiar way I soon had his pile in a fair way to innocuous desuetude. Occasionally I would let him win, just to keep the fun up, and I don't know but what I enjoyed my opponent's innocence as much as did my friends. But all things must have an end. Finally I cleaned him out, much to his surprise, and ordered a bottle. My friends couldn't keep it in any longer, so I said, 'I say, old man,' said one, 'do you know who you've been playing with?'

"'Yes,' replied my victim, calmly: 'Herrmann, the magician, and he's a good player.'

This was somewhat of a surprise all round. But I laughed, and handed him back the money I had won. He wouldn't take it. No, sir. Said I had won it; had he won mine he would have kept it, and under no circumstances would be take it back. That was not his way of playing poker. It was no use for me to protest—to tell him that I had deliberately robbed him. He was sorry that he had got in with a man who didn't play a square game, but that it was his lookout. He ought to have seen that he was being fleeced, but as he had been fleeced and with his eyes open, too, he was not a man to squelch. I tell you I felt mean. I didn't think it half so funny then as I did before. But all I could do or say made no impression on my victim, and with a dignified look he left us.

"All I can do," I said to one of my friends, "will be to give this money to some charitable institution."

"Then I gave the walter one of the bills I had won to pay for the wine. He came back with it, and the information that it was a counterfeit. Yes, sir. That guileless youth had won my good money and rung in over a hundred dollars' worth of paper on me that wasn't worth a cent a pound. I'm pretty good on handling cards, but poker is a mighty uncertain game—mighty uncertain."

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wastoo busy at the time to reply to this assertion but now do so. I had a collie dog that, to my knowledge, was never fed on other food than biscuits in the winter and oatmeal and vegetables in the summer, yet, for all this, the dog went mad—now was it bitten, as no wound could be discovered on it. Again, how will the vegetarian reconcile his theory with the fact of the deer in Richmond Park going mad? surely these never tasted meat."

"Again, I cannot think for one moment that those who keep entirely useless dogs ought to object to the other portion of the community endeavoring as much as possible to protect themselves from a dreadful, painful, horrible death. What a man keeps for his pleasure ought not to be to the detriment of others. I know of nothing so wearying to the suffering, tired, and sleepless as the continued barking of the dog; but add to this the also continual fear of madness, and it is too much to ask that such dogs should be prevented from doing bodily harm either to the human or the brute creation?"

"But this is not the reason of my writing, though it leads to it. For many years I have thought it would be well if the breed of every dog showing particular and sudden ferocity or madness could be reported, and thus it might be observed whether any one breed was more prone to this outburst than another. For a very long time I have endeavored as much as I could to find out whether there existed any difference in this respect; and, as far as I can ascertain, in all truthfulness, I am bound to say that I believe there are more retrievers on the list than any other breed—eight or nine to one. I have never heard of a mastiff so failing. Very few fox-terriers, or two or three pointers, two spaniels, no greyhounds, nor dachshunds, nor poodles, but the number of retrievers has been extraordinary and continuous. Only a short time since, in conversation with a friend who kept a retriever, I said: 'I would not keep one if I were paid \$200 a year.' 'Why?' said he, 'you would find he is the most delightful dog,' etc. I saw my friend the other day, when he told me the dog had suddenly bitten several children and had to be destroyed, and he then mentioned other cases. When I last wrote on this question I called attention to the retriever, and I received a number of letters, all stating cases within the writer's knowledge of the peculiar unreliability of the breed. I may add, although I am very fond of dogs, nothing would induce me to have or keep a black retriever."

"What I wish to ask through your columns is this: that in some way or other a report should be furnished, either by the police or others, making known in cases of madness or in cases the breed or breeds of such dogs for the purpose of science, and for noting whether it is really undesirable that such and such breeds should be kept at all. I am told that the Pomeranian is an uncertain dog, and in some countries is not allowed, but of this I am not acquainted. But I think it is time that some method should be adopted to learn the statistics of madness in the breeds of dogs, so that some measures should be taken to prevent the fearful consequences of hydrophobia beyond that of simply muzzling."

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th February, 1890.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
WHEELEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1890. [133]

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D. GILLIES, Secretary, Hongkong, 23rd August, 1890. [15]

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